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For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR

ACCELERATION OF WOUND

AND BURN HEALING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 and 3.

Please amend the claims as follows:

(Amended) A wound or burn dressing comprising a bandage, a topical antibiotic

and [particulate] non-interlinked particles of bioactive glass.

(Amended) The wound or burn dressing of claim 12 wherein said bandage is cotton, gauze, fiberglass [, fiberglass made from bioactive glass] or synthetic material.

Please add the following new claims:

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